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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5154

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, WZ

SUBJECT: PURGE IN SWAZILAND CIVIL SERVICE

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED GOS COMBING OUT CIVIL SERVANTS SUSPECTED OF HOLDING OPPOSITION SYMPATHIES. NINE CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY NOTIFIED THEY COMPULSORILY RETIRED EFFECTIVE JULY 31 AND SIX OTHER AWAITING FORMAL NOTIFICATION. NINE INCLUDE DAVID SIBANDZE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WORKS, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND CHRIS DLAMINI, "AMBASSADOR" TO EEC. DLAMINI RECALL PROBABLY NOT RPT NOT POLITICALLY CONNECTED BUT POSSIBLY QUESTION OF PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES INVOLVING LOOSE ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL EMBASSY SUGGESTED SIBANDZE TO GOS AS SPORTS LEADER CANDIDATE FOR LEADER GRANT AND GOS REFUSED ACCEPT NOMINATION. SIBANDZE STATED HE NOT RPT NOT ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND THAT HE BELIEVES ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THOSE DISCHARGED BEING MADE BY JEALOUS OR DISGRUNTLED ACQUAINTANCES. HE STATED HE ONCE QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS

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CONNECTION WITH NVWANE NATIONAL LIBERATORY CONGRESS IN

1963-1964 BUT THAT HE ASSUMED HIS DISAVOWAL HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

3. CIVIL SERVICE BOARD WHICH ABOLISHED APRIL 12 REESTABLISHED  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 13 BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL DATED MAY 7 AND  
PUBLISHED JUNE 14. BOARD NOW ONLY FUNCTIONS IN CAPACITY  
ADVISORY TO PRIME MINISTER AND THERE APPARENTLY NO RECOURSE  
IN APPEAL BY CIVIL SERVANTS. THIS MATTER OF CONCERN TO  
POLICE WHO CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE PURGE THEIR MEMBERS.  
SIBANDZE CASE BEING EXPLORED ON FAMILY BASIS BY HIS COUSIN  
BEN NSIBANDZE WHO CURRENT-YEAR LEADER GRANTEE. SWAZILAND  
NATIONAL UNION CIVIL SERVANTS HAS NOT FUNCTIONED SINCE  
APRIL 12.  
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